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BRITISH OCCUPY MOSUL: DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIA: VICHY CABINET'S DECISION

THE BRITISH HAVE OCCUPIED MOSUL, ACCORDING TO A REUTER MESSAGE FROM LONDON.

THE OCCUPATION WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT.

Mosul is 90 miles from Kirkuk, the terminal of the oil pipeline and the district produces a special kind of lubricating oil that Germany needs most. Mosul is 65 miles from Syria.

After serious rioting in Baghdad on Monday, the Iraq authorities declared martial law and order was restored.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION IN IRAQ LEAVES BRITAIN'S HANDS FREE TO DEAL WITH ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIA WHERE WORLD INTEREST IS NOW CENTRED.

Danger To Cyprus, Patent Threat To Syria Menacing

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The critical tone regarding events in Crete is still evident in editorials though comment has moved on to the danger threatening Cyprus and Syria.

After urging Government to give a full account of the Battle of Crete at the earliest possible moment, the DAILY TELEGRAPH writes: "THE DANGER TO CYPRUS AND THE PATENT THREAT TO SYRIA GROWS MORE MENACING EVERY DAY. LET US NOT BE CAUGHT NOT READY AGAIN."

EX-KAISER DIES AT 82 IN EXILE

WILLIAM II, who as Kaiser led Germany the last time she plunged the world into war, died yesterday morning in exile in Doorn, Holland, where he had been living for the past 23 years.

A Reuter message from Berlin, quoting an Amsterdam despatch, states that the ex-German Emperor died at 11.30 o'clock. He was 82.

Grandson of Queen Victoria, he was the chief instigator of Austria issuing the ultimatum to Serbia in 1914 which led to the European War.

Up to the last minute he refused to believe that Germany would be beaten and it was with reluctance that he agreed to abdicate.

He visited London for the unveiling of the Queen Victoria Memorial.

Present when he died were his wife, Princess Hermione, his daughter the Duchess of Brunswick, Prince Louis Ferdinand, his grandson, Prince Henrietta and the wife of Prince Francis Joseph and another of his grandsons.

He is to be buried in Doorn.

FIRST PLANE LOST

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—With six persons on board, including the pilot, a passenger plane has been lost on a flight between the Scilly Isles and Penzance (Cornwall), which should have taken only 20 minutes.

The plane belongs to the Great Western and Southern Airlines who have never lost a plane on this route before.

S.M. POLICEMEN WOUNDED

SHANGHAI, June 4 (Reuter)—Three Chinese constables of the Shanghai Municipal Police were seriously wounded in a gun-battle with three kidnappers early this afternoon on the western border of the International Settlement after the victim gave the alarm from the motorcar in which he was being driven away.

One gangster was wounded and captured but the other two fled to Chinese territory.

Hood Survivor's Story

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—"I am ready to go back at the first opportunity," declared SIGNALMAN BRIGGS, one of the three survivors of H.M.S. HOOD who has now arrived home in Derby.

He and his companions were in the water three hours before being rescued and taken to Iceland where they spent two days in hospital.

"We were becoming exhausted and were giving up hope when we were found," said Briggs. "I got off the lightest of the three with only a few bruises and scratches. We swallowed a lot of salt water and they had to use artificial respiration to get it out of our lungs."

Briggs is 18 and joined the Navy when he was 15. He has been in the Hood for nearly two years.

BEST ARMY LINGUIST

NEAR EAST EXPERT APPOINTED AS C.O.C.-IN-C.

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The Gazette announces the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir James Marshall-Cornwall, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, dating back to April 14.

No hint is divulged of his command.

April 14 was the date on which Lieut.-Gen. Marshall-Cornwall, a Near East expert, returned to Egypt from Turkey where with other British officers he was engaged in talks with the Turkish General Staff.

He is regarded as one of the ablest generals in the Army.

SECRET COMMAND

One comment says that his command is probably being kept a secret as the Germans know his methods and his mentality—he was the military attaché in Berlin from 1928 to 1932.

It may be that he has been appointed to a command which will only come into active existence in case of certain war developments.

Lieut.-Gen. Marshall-Cornwall is 54 and is regarded as the best linguist in the Army. He knows eight languages.

TRAGIC DEATH OF NAVAL ATTACHE

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The United States Assistant Naval Attaché, Lieut.-Commander Jones, is now revealed to have died in London on Monday.

It was reported that he stabbed himself with a bayonet on board a ship.

An inquest was held on Tuesday and the Press were not admitted.

Demand For Smaller War Cabinet Likely At Forthcoming Debate On British Withdrawal From Crete

WHEN PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES, IT IS CERTAIN THAT THERE WILL BE A DEBATE ARISING FROM THE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM CRETE, in which Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, will participate, learns Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent.

The evacuation of Crete has crystallised some currents of critical opinion, notably the DEMAND FOR A SMALLER WAR CABINET AND RUTHLESS WEEDING OUT OF ANY ADMINISTRATORS WHO HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED UNCHALLENGEABLE EFFICIENCY.

The debate will therefore likely range over many aspects of the demand that Britain proceed with newer and quicker methods towards the goal of final victory which the entire country is resolved to attain.

There will also be the demand for simplification of the Government itself, simplification of control, production and machinery.

Other matters that will be demanded are:

The conscription of industry as a whole including Labour;

Subordination of everything else to the production and delivery from overseas of machines, machines and yet more machines, even if cereal imports have to be reduced for the purpose and bread rationed;

Far stricter and wider rationing; and

Much more intensive drive for home production of food and other essential supplies.

Of all these things the outstanding ones in the minds of members of Parliament are those relating to the structure of the Government and production, especially labour.

The Prime Minister has several times rejected the idea of a smaller War Cabinet, but the simplification of Government in war, by some means or other, will be pressed very hard.

COMPLETE NATIONAL PLANNING NOW TO FACILITATE ULTIMATE TRANSITION TO PEACE URGED IN MEMORANDUM BY LABOUR

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—After the almost unanimous vote recorded yesterday in favour of all-out fight until victory, today's session of the ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY began a discussion on another memorandum tabled by the Executive, outlining Labour's peace aims.

The memorandum urges the most complete national planning now to facilitate the ultimate transition to peace, declares "intolerable" the mass unemployment, demands removal in distressed areas and declares that in peacetime, as well as in wartime, finance must be the servant and not master of political policies.

During elections of the new Executive, which preceded the debate, MISS SUSAN LAWRENCE, former member of the Macdonald Administration of 1929, was among three old members of the Committee who lost their seats.

THE LABOUR PARTY EXECUTIVE'S MEMORANDUM ON PEACE AIM WAS ENDORSED ON CARD VOTE BY 2,413,000 VOTES TO 30,000.

M.R. HUGH DALTON, Minister for Economic Warfare, and member of the Labour Party Executive, who moved the acceptance of the memorandum, said that just as our resolve to win the war was firm and unbreakable, so was our resolve to win peace.

As many buildings have been bombed and burned, so he hoped that many old ideas had been blasted away never to return.

The Labour Party Executive had set up a special committee which was "working out 'prints' for a new Britain after the war so as to be ready with practical plans, he declared.

Britain, which alone in Europe was still free, was looked to from all over the world, especially by those in slavery under the enemy's heel.

It is not possible to exaggerate the influence which Britain and the Labour movement could exercise not only in war but in the years of peace.

Britain-America Co-operation Will Continue After War

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Speaking on Anglo-American relations at the British Labour Party's conference today, MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, Minister without Portfolio, who is in charge of Government's plans for post-war reconstruction, said:

"I CONFIDENTLY BELIEVE THAT THIS GROWING CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WILL BECOME CLOSER AND CLOSER AS THE WAR GOES ON, WILL CONTINUE AFTER THE WAR AND I THINK THEY WILL TREAD THE SAME PATH WITH US REALISING THAT THERE ARE NO LONGER TWO HEMISPHERES BUT ONE SINGLE SMALL WORLD."

Mr. Greenwood added: "I believe that they, with us, will help to guide all freedom-loving peoples along the paths of peace towards new prosperity. I know that there will be shambles before the war is over. I realise all material loss but our co-operation and that of the dominions with the United States will give us the economic resources soon to obliterate all the losses caused by the war."

"In recent weeks, I have had to take in co-operation with our dominions. They are as anxious as we are to maintain a partnership of free peoples to work together far more closely than ever was the case before this war."

Referring to the National Executive's memorandum, Mr. Greenwood said that Britain was the only country engaged in a war which had improved its social services. What then could they not do in peace if they set themselves to the task with the same energy they had thrown into the war? he asked.

London had its 24th successive night free from bombs. Bombs were dropped in the East, N.E. and S.W. The number of casualties was small and the damage not heavy.

Three German bombers were shot down over Britain last night.

CHOLERA IN CANTON

SHIKUWAN, June 4 (Central)—There is an outbreak of cholera in Canton, claiming scores of casualties daily, according to a report.

The hospitals have taken in a large number of patients suffering from this infectious disease while many beggars and coolies have died on the streets.

About 50 boatmen are also sufferers.

Big Ben Has Rare Stop

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The world's most famous clock, BIG BEN, had one of its rare stops during last night.

The pendulum in the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament stopped swinging at 10.13 p.m. yesterday and recommenced at 10.14 a.m. today after an almost exact 12-hour halt which avoided the necessity of shifting the hands.

The fault lay with the workman who had been repairing the damage caused to the face of the clock in a recent raid. On finishing his work for the day, the workman forgot his hammer which he left on the hour spindle bracket.

As the hands revolved, so the hammer acted as a wedge between the spindle and the bracket; and Big Ben stopped.

No recording of the chimes is ever used by the B.B.C. and hence radio listeners last night may have wondered why the midnight time signal was missing.

Today's News Summary

WHEN PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES there will in all probability be a debate on the British withdrawal from Crete. Comment in London points to a likely demand for a smaller War Cabinet, but it is pointed out that this idea has been rejected before by the Prime Minister.

DETAILS OF THE ANZAC TROOPS withdrawn from Crete have been given by the Australian Army Minister, Mr. Spender. Altogether 8,000 have not been accounted for.

MR. HUGH DALTON, MINISTER FOR Economic Warfare, addressed the Labour Party conference yesterday. The Executive's peace aims were unanimously adopted.

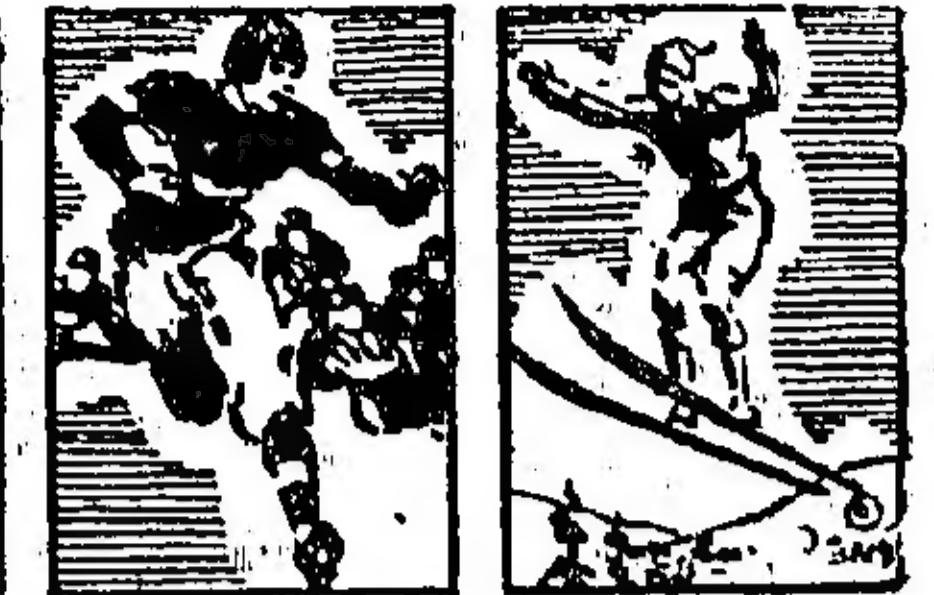
LT.-GEN. SIR JOHN MARSHALL-CORNWALL, Near East expert, has been appointed to a command that is being kept secret from the Germans.

THE EX-KAISER, WILLIAM II, grandson of Queen Victoria, is dead. He was 82 and had lived in Holland for the past 23 years.

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH HAS GIVEN interesting facts concerning repair to air raid damage in Britain.



In the World of Sports



BASEBALL NOTES

Brewers Firm Favourites For League Pennant

BY "R.O.Y."

Playing heads-up ball under the blazing sun of Sunday last, the Brewers established themselves firm favourites for the league pennant when they registered a smashing 10-1 victory over the "Asheville" aggregation, that will be called upon to deputize for the U.S.S. Tulsa in the opening games of the official schedule.

In preparation for their needle match against the Mindanao next Saturday, the Brewers kept all of their first-stringers in the game against the "Ashevilles" lads despite having early on gained a commanding lead.

Tony Alves and Dave Leonard opened the winners' scoring in the first frame, George Souza and Hank All increasing the Brewers' lead in the third. The bluejackets registered their only marker in the fourth, DiGiacomo crossing the pan after belting a rousing triple to left-field. After Dave Leonard had again scored in the sixth, the Brewers went on a five-run rampage in the seventh when Jesse Arculli, George Souza, Hank All, Tony Alves and Dave Leonard dented the counting station in that order.

MID-SEASON FORM

Slim Arculli showed mid-season form on the mound for the winners and fanned eight of the Asheville boys without conceding a single free ticket to first. It must be admitted though that his fellow Brewers gave him every support in the field. Tony Alves and George Souza being outstandingly brilliant, at second and short respectively.

"Bread" Crumm hurled a good game for the losers but six errors by his teammates did little to stem the Brewers attack that was good for ten safeties that included two-baggers by Dave Leonard and Baby Abbas.

The first-named connected for 2-in-3, but his average of .667 was topped by Tony Alves mark of .700, registered as a result of three singles in four trips to the pan.

Apart from the Leis and Kramer, the Asheville gang had little success, with the "hickory" although DiGiacomo's three-bagger, was the prize winning hit of the game.

The Hongkong Baseballers, without any of the Stanley Mohawks in the line-up, surprised the fans when they took a convincing 11-5 decision from South China who staged a complete reversal of their excellent form against the Mindanao the previous week.

FIVE WALKS

Bernie Johnson whiffed five of the Chinese boys while allowing them a solitary single during the three stanzas he toed the rubber, but conceded five walks that aided the Chinese lads to tally four times. Larry Lawrence relieved him in the fourth and held the South China outfit to one marker and three hits over the last four frames.

Kenny Moy, of whom much is expected, twirled for the losers and fanned seven of the Baseballers. His control though was very poor and nine of the opposing batters drew free rides to first.

As expected, Johnny Schalberg proved to be the Club's heaviest

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

EASY WINS FOR ARMY, C.C.C.

Of the five matches originally arranged for yesterday in the Third Division of the Tennis League only three were played. The two postponed games were the Recreational C.C. and the C.R.C. "A" and "B" matches, the former having been put forward to today.

Results follow:

A. T. C. WIN

At Sookunpo, Army Tennis Club had no difficulty in overcoming their visitors, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, by 7 sets to 1.

Emerson and Duffield (Army) drew with S. Hsu and D. Chen 6-8; beat K. M. Lee and A. H. Basto 6-1; beat L. Chan and D. Kwok 6-1.

Webb and Denyer (Army) lost to Hsu and Chen 4-6; beat Lee and Basto 6-3; beat Chan and Kwok 6-3.

Murray and Megson (Army) beat Hsu and Chen 6-4; beat Lee and Basto 6-3; beat Chan and Kwok 6-3.

I.R.C. OVERWHELMED

Craigengower, fielding a strong team, overwhelmed Indian Recreation Club by nine sets to nil at the Valley.

Lee Wai-ket and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.) beat A. Rahmin and M. A. Wahab 6-3; beat I. Kitchell and M. Hassan 6-0; beat M. P. Madar and A. D. H. Esmail 6-0.

George Lai and Y. L. Pao (C.C.C.) beat Rahmin and Wahab 6-1; beat Kitchell and Hassan 6-1; beat Madar and Esmail 6-3.

W. J. Howard and K. L. Woo (C.C.C.) beat Rahmin and Wahab 6-0; beat Kitchell and Hassan 6-1; beat Madar and Esmail 6-1.

H.K.U. BEATEN

Kowloon Indian Tehnis Club beat Hongkong University Tennis Club by 5 sets to 3 at Pokfulam.

K. Cheah and F. Liu (H.K.U.C.) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 1-6; lost to Dr. H. M. Singh and Dr. S. A. M. Sepher 3-6; drew with M. Ramzan and J. Khan 6-6.

S. L. Yong and P. K. Hooi (I.K.U.T.C.) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 0-6; beat Singh and Sepher 6-3; beat Ramzan and Khan 6-3.

ANOTHER SKATING RINK

Another skating rink will be opened yesterday, or opened in the very near future on the site of the old Dragon Motor Car Co., Happy Valley.

This up-to-date rink will be the most spacious in the Colony as it will have an indoor skating area of 20,000 square feet and an outdoor area of 5,000 square feet, capable of accommodating 1,000 persons at a time.

For the additional comfort and convenience of its patrons the most modern equipment and soda fountain will be included in the rink.

This new enterprise is sponsored by Mr. Tsang Fuk-lam, the brother of Dr. Tsang Fuk-cho.

BATHING BEACHES

To avoid pollution of bathing beaches, ships are requested not to dump ashes, drainage, garbage, etc. within the waters of the Colony.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: A.T.C.

V.F.C. P.O.R.C. (1) v. J.R.C. C.B.A. v. S.C.A.A. (1), I.R.C. v. C.C.C. K.I.T.C. v. P.O.R.C. (2).

WATER-POLO.—Middlesex "B"

v. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool,

5.30 p.m., Royal Scots "A" v. 5th

A.A. Regt. R.A. (Navy pool), 6

p.m., Royal Navy "B" v. European Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool),

6.30 p.m., Royal "A" v. Royal

Scots "B" (Y.M.C.A. pool), 7

p.m., Royal Corps of Signals v.

Combined Small Units (Army

pool), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division,

Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Recreational

"A", Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Cra-

gengower, Recreational "B" v. Kow-

loon C.C., Kowloon Docks R.C.

v. Police R.C., Indian R.C. v.

Civil Service. Second Division:

Kowloon F.C. v. Recreational, Hong-

kong F.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kow-

loon C.C. v. Craigengower. Third

Division: Craigengower v. Hong-

kong C.C., Hongkong Electric v.

Kowloon B.G.C., Recreational v. Kow-

loon F.C., Police R.C. v. Hong-

kong F.C.

WATER-POLO.—Royal Navy "A"

v. 38th Bty. R.A. (Navy pool),

12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

WATER-POLO.—8th Coastal Regt.

R.A. v. 38th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A.

pool), 11 a.m., Middlesex "A" v.

985th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool),

11.30 a.m.

H.K.R.A. MINIATURE RIFLE SECTION PROGRAMME

Separate Leagues will be commenced as early as possible for Open and Aperture Sights under S.M.R.C. Rules. Matches will be at 25 yards range and will normally be Weekly Postal Matches, although teams may make individual arrangements for shoulder-to-shoulder matches.

Each Unit may enter an unlimited number of teams of four in each league, the affiliation fee being H.K.\$6 per team per season.

The same team may shoot in both Aperture and Open Sight Leagues.

Target cards for each League Match will be provided by the H.K.R.A.

It is hoped to obtain suitable Challenge Trophies for competition in each League and souvenirs for winning and second teams.

COLONY TEAM MATCHES

Entries have been made for the Colonial Small Boxe Match in both Aperture and Open Sights, the teams for which will be chosen from members of the League Teams. On the basis of last year's results, we have an excellent chance of winning this match.

Arrangements are in progress for a friendly match between a team representing the Colony and an Australian Rifle Club.

It is hoped that this will lead to several friendly matches with overseas Clubs, including a shoot with the National Rifle and Pistol Association of the Philippines.

HANDICAP COMPETITIONS

It is proposed to hold a Monthly Handicap Spoon Competition, details of which will be announced later.

Any information required regarding miniature shooting (222) may be obtained from Mr. A. F. Evans, Royal Air Force Station, Kai Tak, Kowloon, who will be pleased to give advice to any persons interested and wishing to form Clubs or Teams.

HANDBALL COMPETITIONS

RECREIO:—L. A. Rosario, F. X. Monteiro, M. F. Pinna, P. A. Yanovich (skip); F. Sequira, H. M. Xavier, A. F. Noronha, M. A. Carvalho (skip); C. F. Rozario, E. A. Alves, L. J. Silva (skip); C. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Gutierrez (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

RECREIO:—A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barros, C. A. Lopes, O. P. Remedios (skip); E. L. Bartos, E. M. Remedios, C. M. Alves, J. R. Scaris (skip); P. A. Pereira, F. A. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, C. C. Pereira (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO:—L. A. Rosario, F. X. Monteiro, M. F. Pinna, P. A. Yanovich (skip); F. Sequira, H. M. Xavier, A. F. Noronha, M. A. Carvalho (skip); C. F. Rozario, E. A. Alves, M. Mendonca, M. Alarcen (skip); K. M. Mendonca, M. Alarcen (skip).

K.F.C.:—B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller, B. D. Evans (skip); W. C. Ogley, G. Frost, Y. Abbas, J. T. Simpson (skip); G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre, R. Oxden (skip).

RESERVES

J. Gibson, L. Bones, S. Raphaeline, L. Mullett.

SUNDAY'S MATCHES

K.F.C.:—(2nd Div. v. C.C.C.):—A. Lapley, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden, W. C. Fields (skip); W. Naeff, A. Eastman, E. Kern, P. Youngusband (skip); A. Dand, C. Downman, W. C. Simpson, T. Ferguson (skip).

RESERVES:—J. Gibson, W. C. Ogley.

THIRD DIVISION

H.K.R.C.:—A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip); J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, W. Stoker, J. F. Lubny (skip); R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, J. F. Barron, R. C. Butler (skip).

RESERVE:—R. F. Gregory.

BOWLS SWEEP

Lawn bowlers are reminded that the first lawn bowls sweep of the season, to be decided on Saturday's League matches, will be drawn on Friday. Tickets should therefore be secured without further delay.

hour chatting with Mr. and Mrs. He was an old Merchantian so we had quite a lot to talk about. They, of course wanted to hear all about the air-raids, etc. To end a very enjoyable evening they gave me letters of introduction to friends in Bulawayo.

The meals on the train were excellent and served in the restaurant car. It was a great change to be waited upon at the table and to be able to buy an excellent bottle of claret for £.6d.

We had spoken for a few minutes when he invited me to his home for "a bit of supper." Nothing loath, I was driven in a most sumptuous Graham Paige out of

the town to a huge white house. I looked above the gateway and, 10 words. "Residency." I had a mar-

velous meal and spent a pleasant

A.R.P. ORDERS

JUNE 4, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

HONORARY WARDEN

Mr. Ng Wah has been appointed Honorary Divisional Warden in recognition of the valuable assistance he has rendered to the A.R.P. Organisation in the Colony of Hong Kong.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Central—2817 Chan Cheuk-ki, 2643 Cheung Kwok-sung, S/W 1495 M. A. Baranusa, 275 Wong Sui-ning, Yaumati—2603 Miss Leung Wai-ming, Kowloon City—2562 Chung Kam-hing, Upper Levels—2794 Miss Tsui Kan-ki, and 1601 Miss Cheung Wai-ming, Eastern—D/G/W 819 Lee Hau-sang to be Group Warden, S/W 855 Miss Lo Yuk-ling to be Deputy Group Warden and 2939 Yeung Po-foon to be D/S.W. Kowloon City—2890 Chan Ping-chuen and 2070 Ng Tat-chu to be Senior Wardens—2092 Choi Yau-hang.

DEMOTION

Senior Warden 1937 J. W. Bau (Shanshui-pu) is severely reprimanded and reduced to the rank of Warden for insubordination.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

QUEEN'S ALHAMBRA TODAY & TOMORROW
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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Miriam Hopkins
Luree Lee Clegg
KURT BENHARDT
A WARNER BROS.
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SIDNEY TOLER
Marjorie Weaver, Lillian Atwill, Sam Yung, Robert Lowry, Dick Redden, Lee Carroll, Kate Witherspoon, Key Lunker, Helen Briggs
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

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TO-MORROW Warner Baxter, Marjorie Weaver in
20th Century Fox Picture • "EARTHBOUND"

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

5-Tides: High 5.44 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Low: 12.07 a.m. and 11.56 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m. Entries: Close for June Meeting of Macau Jockey Club, noon. H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheers Club Bridge and Mahjongg Roup' at Jockey Club Paddock, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.

H.K. Schools Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Northgate Training College, Bonham Road, 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon. St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work 10 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho tel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho tel, 5.30 p.m.

6-Tides: High 5.27 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low: 1.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

Musical Recital in aid of Bomber Fund, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Cheers Club Darts and Table Tennis, Chamber Music Evening, University Great Hall, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Intercession Service, 8.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.41 a.m. and 2.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. H. Hay due.

Opening of Baseball League Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

8-Tides: High 7.54 a.m. and 9.21 p.m. Low: 1.24 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.

9-Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 10.18 p.m. Low: 2.05 a.m. and 3.39 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

10-Tides: High 9.26 a.m. and 11.13 p.m. Low: 2.44 a.m. and 4.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

Rotary Club Tiffin, E.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

11-Tides: High 10.01 a.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

Opening of King George V Memorial Park, Jordan Road, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

12-Tides: High 12.07 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low: 4.02 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

13-Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and 11.24 p.m. Low: 4.42 a.m. and 6.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

14-Tides: High 1.49 a.m. and 12.03 p.m. Low: 5.25 a.m. and 7.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. K. Monroe due.

15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music.

Quick-Step — Bring out the Little Brown Jug; Fox-Trot — The Man who comes around; Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots — I've got my eyes on you (film "Broadway Melody of 1938"); The Singing Hills—Joe Loss &

J. K. Monro due.

5.45 Journey.

60 Traverse on horseback.

DOWN

1 Prisoner's pledge.

2 One of the Three.

3 Margin.

4 Hebrew word for God.

5 Emit vapor.

6 Hurling.

7 Lure.

49 Disposition.

51 Land measure.

52 Burden.

53 Mop.

54 Beverage.

55 Humor.

56 Comfort.

57 Mend.

58 Card having single spot.

59 Long.

60 Journey.

61 Traverse on horseback.

62 Stain.

63 Remunerated.

64 Old time.

65 Japanese measure.

66 Sudden attack.

67 Doctrine.

68 Emissary.

69 Horseshoe.

70 Ancient magistrates.

71 Ediphe tuber.

72 Symbol for samarium.

73 Near.

74 Dismal.

75 Solution tomorrow.

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Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355

B metres (845 k.c.) 31.49

W metres (9.55 megacycles).

VERDI'S "LA TRAVIATA"

ACT III

Local Newsletter

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

cession.

12.30 Artie Shaw and His Orches-

tra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary.

1.02 Songs by Bing Crosby.

Maybe (from "Oh! Kay") Tumbling

Tumbleweeds (Nolan); If I Knew

Then (Jurgens, Howard).

1.10 Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Love; Hawaiian Rose —

Medley—Kane's Hawaiian, Papalina

Lahilani (Johnny Noble); Halewa

(Wood) — Ray Kinney (Vocal) with

Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians.

Hilo Hanakai (Halekalea); On the

Beach of Waikiki (Kallima) — Waikiki

Stone-Wall Boys.

1.10 Reuter and Rugby Press and

Announcements.

1.45 The London Theatre Orches-

tra with Peggy Wood (Vocal).

"Revivede" Memories — Windmill

Theatre Selections — The London

Theatre Orchestra. Where are the

Songs we Sung; Dearest Love (both

from "Operetta") — Peggy Wood (So-

prano) with Orchestra. The Land of

Smiles — Selections — Introduction:

Overture; Waltz Duet; Love's

Magic Power; Finale, Act 2; Apple-

blossom; Homeland; Dancing, How

Entrancing; A Cup of China Tea;

You are My Heart's Delight — London

Theatre Orchestra. Ziguander ("Bitter

Sweet") — Coward — Peggy Wood (So-

prano) with Piano.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music.

Quick-Step — Bring out the Little

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comes around; Billy Cotton and His

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you (film "Broadway Melody of

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J. K. Monro due.

10.00 London Relay — "To" Talk of

Many Things."

10.15 Bach's Unaccompanied Son

LARGE GERMAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL STATIONED IN SYRIA: LANDING MADE AT LATAKIA STATES REPORT

ANKARA, JUNE 4 (REUTER)—GERMAN PROPAGANDA IS VERY ACTIVE AMONG THE MOSLEMS in Syria, it is learned here. They are making great play with the Jewish question and are also distributing food. One hundred and twenty trucks of sugar, wheat, rice and aviation spirit have arrived at Aleppo. The food was given to the populace while the spirit was kept for the Luftwaffe.

As regards the local population, all experts agree that the Syrian Christians are openly pro-British. German propaganda has also failed to succeed among the Shia Moslem minority while the attitude of the French is mixed.

LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE

Working People Ready To Make Sacrifices

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Labour today is united in the cause of freedom, declared M. Camille Huysmans, President of the Labour and Socialist Internationale, at yesterday's session of the Labour Party Conference.

Mr. George Gibson, Chairman of the Trades Union Congress, said that the working people would not be behind if the country reached the stage when further sacrifices were called for, but there would be no wage cutting until unlimited dividends were sacrificed.

The session concluded with the delegates standing in silence in honour of comrades on the Continent suffering under the heel of tyranny. They sang the "Internationale."

BROADCAST TO US.

British Labour will never yield, declared the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, broadcasting to the National Conference of Social Workers in the United States.

Labour, he said, was wholeheartedly supporting the war because they believed it righteous.

"We are determined to preserve our spiritual inheritance. We will not be driven back into slavery. Therefore Labour, in common with the whole nation, is determined to see this bitter struggle through to a victorious end."

PRUSSIAN POLICY

The Prussian policy is the very anti-thesis of that of the United States itself.

"What has been so very encouraging in the evolution of your relationships has been the growth of the policy of good neighbourliness, one which has encouraged every lover of the rights of man all over the world.

"It stands out as a tremendous contrast to Prussian militarism and domination."

ORDERS PLACED FOR GIANT BOMBERS

WASHINGTON, June 4 (Reuter)—Two huge new orders, estimated to provide about 800 giant bombers, have been placed by the War Department.

One of these orders placed with Consolidated Aircraft Company of San Diego is valued at \$226,638, 200. The second, placed with the Boeing Company of Seattle, is valued at \$95,242,698.

These orders are understood to be designed to further President Roosevelt's bomber production goal of 500 large bombers a month.

The announcement of the placing of these orders followed quickly on the intimation made earlier that three large aircraft manufacturers, Douglas, Vega and Boeing, had decided to pool all their resources to speed up the production of a single type of large bomber.

MASS DISMISSELS OF OFFICIALS

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Eighty-two thousand officials have been dismissed by the German authorities in the Moravia-Bohemia Protectorate, according to advice received by the Czechoslovak authorities in London.

The dismissed officials include civil servants in Government departments in Prague, municipal and local employees, postmen, railwaymen and school-teachers.

These mass dismissals are attributed to persistent sabotage which continues to hamper the authorities.

Recently four serious railway accidents due to untraceable causes had been reported.

SHIPPING SITUATION SERIOUS

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—The shipping situation is very serious, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, M.P., told the Labour Party conference yesterday.

"Unless we can speedily repair our vessels damaged by enemy action and replace those lost by the result of our own efforts and the help of America, I doubt whether victory is within sight," he said.

In the ultimate, he added, victory rests on the inviolability of our sea power.

WARSHIP PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, June 4 (Reuter)—A production "miracle" of warship building was demanded by Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday.

Addressing a conference of ship-builders, he stressed that his demand was made in order that the United States and the British navies should continue to command.

He continued: "There can no longer be any doubt that this war will be determined by two things—not one thing—successful combination of sea and air power."

SERVICES TAKEN OVER

Another Washington message states that the United States merchantmen are to take over all British shipping services from Canada and the United States to Australia and New Zealand.

Announcing this arrangement, the Maritime Commission stated: "This will release 12 British vessels for Britain's own war efforts."

RESHUFFLE OF FUJIAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

CHUNGKING, June 4 (Central) A partial reorganisation of the Fukien Provincial Government was effected by a decision of the Executive Yuan at its meeting yesterday morning.

The resignation of Mr. Hsu Hsueh-yu as member of the Provincial Government was accepted.

From the political and military point of view it is imperative Britain take over Syria especially as military experts now hold that the Germans will try to establish themselves in Syria prior to attacking Cyprus.

NAZI STRENGTH

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Broadcasting from Ankara late last night, the National Broadcasting Corporation's correspondent, Mr. Martin Agronsky, said:

"The British continue concentrating troops in Palestine, Iraq and on Syria's southern and eastern frontiers while the Nazis quietly and rapidly strengthen each day their grip on the political and military rein of the French mandated territory."

"The actual Nazi troop strength in Syria is still too small for effective action but it is hoped in this part of the world that the British would not make the fatal mistake of underestimating Nazi ability for speed and organisation as they have done so many times in the past in the Middle East."

S. AFRICAN TROOPS FOR NORTH AFRICA

PRETORIA, June 4 (Reuter)—Field Marshal Jan Smuts, broadcasting on the anniversary of the departure of the South African troops for East Africa, said that the Italian menace there had been eliminated and another illustrious chapter added to South African history.

South Africans were now going forward to meet the more formidable German forces in North Africa. Heavier fighting was expected. The country, therefore, needed a constant inflow of volunteers to keep the units at the front at full strength and a new call would not be made in vain.

Troop-Carrier Plane Downed Over Malta

MALTA, June 4 (Reuter)—British fighters shot down into the sea one Junkers-52 troop-carrier yesterday afternoon.

Announcing this, a communiqué states that all British machines returned safely.

The incident occurred during the second air raid alarm yesterday, but on the first occasion enemy planes merely flew over the island, presumably on reconnaissance.

HAZARDOUS ESCAPE

Over 80 men were working beyond the area of explosion. Those

there were also two alarms on Monday.

No incidents followed the first while on the second occasion, enemy aircraft were driven off by anti-aircraft fire, dropping their bombs into the sea.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

The General Manager of the pit said: "The explosion was caused by heating in old disused workings."

The spot was sealed off two and a half years ago when gas was detected and the explosion came from that area.

"The reasons are now being investigated."

Great Britain Still The Master In Mediterranean

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Although the loss of Crete is unpleasant and adds to the difficulties facing the British Navy, Britain remains master of the Mediterranean. Effective air support is a necessary adjunct to naval operations, depending in its turn on ample air bases, and this is nowhere more appreciated than in the British Navy, writes Reuter's Military commentator.

The British naval base at Alexandria is backed by long stretches of coast line along which aerodromes are located, while the flat plains bordering the sea here permit the establishment of as many more aerodromes as are necessary.

Moreover, the line of the Mediterranean coast forming a sharp angle with Egypt to the south and Palestine and Syria to the east forms two flanks from which Alexandria can well be covered from the air.

The mouth of this big angle or bay is covered by Cyprus, which the British hold and on which aerodromes can also be situated.

Addressing a conference of ship-builders, he stressed that his demand was made in order that the British air control over the Eastern Mediterranean. But this control will be badly weakened if the Vichy French are permitted to allow the establishment of a Nazi air force on Syrian aerodromes and Nazi troopers to control Syrian ports.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

This must be prevented at all cost, and it appears that immediate action is necessary. There is no time for hesitation and delay. The kid gloves must be taken off.

The Vichy Government may be regarded as unfriendly, but Vichy does not carry half the French people or half the French soldiers with it. These hate the Nazis and would willingly join the cause of the democracies if only they saw some support within reach.

General Catroux, the Free French C-in-C in the Near East, is believed to be in Egypt and perhaps General Charles de Gaulle, the Free French leader, is also there.

TALE OF HEROISM

The immediate occupation of Syria headed by the Free French should be undertaken forthwith.

DECISIVE MOMENT

If the R.A.F. is solidly established along the whole Eastern Mediterranean coast line from Aleppo to Haifa, backed by firm bases in Iraq and the Persian Gulf, Cyprus will be safe and the British naval base at Alexandria will be secure.

Delay in the occupation of Syria permitting a Nazi occupation there will jeopardise all. Grave consequences are in the balance and Britain must not be slow in using her power. With the Syrian air fields in British hands, British control of the Eastern Mediterranean would be assured, provided only that the R.A.F. is strongly reinforced in the Middle East.

Upon the petition of the Kwei-chow Provincial Government, Mr. Ho Chi-wu was appointed the first Mayor of Kwei-yang Municipality.

The meeting also approved of the appointment of Mr. Kwan Chi-yu as Director of the Revenue-Department of the Ministry of Finance in succession to Mr. Kao Ping-fang who will be transferred to another post.

EDUCATION DEPT.

Mr. Ku Shu-sheng was appointed Director of the People's Education Department of the Ministry of Education and relieved of his incumbent post as Director of the Popular Education Department.

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Insurance Premiums Increases Reported By China Underwriters

Increases in Life, Accident, Marine and Fire insurance premiums were reported by the Chairman, Hon. Mr. L. Shields, at the annual meeting of China Underwriters, Ltd., held yesterday.

Death claims have increased by \$36,781 but surrenders have decreased by over \$20,000. Fire claims were up by \$22,000, while Marine claims were lower by over \$14,000. There were also fewer Accident claims.

Hon. Mr. L. Shields was in the Chair, and other Directors present were Dr. J. W. Anderson, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Mohamed Nemazee, Mr. G. A. Pentreath, Mr. H. R. Sturt (Managing Director), and Mr. E. R. Childe (Secretary).

Shareholders present were the year was \$186,615 showing a profit during the year in these accounts of \$14,827. The whole of the increases in the funds of these departments have, however, been left in reserve as the incidence of claims, particularly as regards risks in the Marine account, cannot be satisfactorily dealt with on a year to year basis.

The General Reserve Fund which stood at \$25,000 has been brought up to \$100,000 by the transfer of \$75,000 from Profit and Loss.

OTHER BUSINESS
The Report and Statement of Accounts were unanimously adopted on the proposal of the Chairman and seconded by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo.

Mr. J. Dick proposed, and Mr. Wong Sum-yeo seconded, that Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. G. A. Pentreath be re-elected Directors for the current year.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed Auditors on the proposal of Mr. H. Dreyer, seconded by Mr. Wong Ngol-tong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE INDO-CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF GENERAL
MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Company will be held at the
Offices of the General Managers,
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong
kong, on Thursday, 10th July,
1941, at noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors, passing the Accounts,
and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
3rd July to the 24th July
inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.

General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting
of Shareholders will be held at
the Offices of the undersigned on
Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941,
at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
General Agents, together with a
statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December,
1940.

The Share Register and Trans-
fer Books will be closed from the
11th June to the 25th June, 1941,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 9th day of June, 1941, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one lot of Crown Land at Sham-
shui-poo, in the Colony of Hong
kong for a term of 75 years, com-
mencing from 1st July, 1898, with
the option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor
of His Majesty the KING, for
one further term of 24 years less
the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser
(if not the applicant) will be
required to deposit with an
authorised officer who will be
present at the sale, the sum of
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in
cash. This sum will be refunded
on payment of the Purchase
price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale New Auction Lot No. 980	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
N. S. ft. ft. ft.	E. W. ft. ft. ft.			\$	\$	
Intercourse Road and Candy Street, Shamshui-poo.	As per sale plan.	About	14,870	204	22,356	

The purchaser of the lot will be
required to pay to the auctioneer
in cash the sum of \$2,230.00
(being 10% of the upset price)
immediately after the fall of the
hammer, the balance of the
premium being paid in accordance
with the Conditions of Sale.

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HOWARD MARSHALL

Villagers Perfectly
Exemplify Good
Sense Of Our People

"The good sense of our people is perfectly exemplified in these villages and nothing would disturb Hitler or Goebbels more than to spend a few days in one of them," said MR. HOWARD MARSHALL, when he broadcast from London in the series "NEWS FROM HOME."

Mr. Marshall said that the English villager followed the news and weighed up the prospects with shrewd common sense. The news of the sinking of the Hood and of the Bismarck was received with equally reasonable emotion.

Mr. Marshall said that in response to a letter he had received from a woman in New Zealand in which she said, "We hear so much about the war these days that if you can distract our minds for a few minutes than you have done what we want you to do," he would talk about a delightful village in Wiltshire.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 20th June, to Thursday, 26th June, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 24th May, 1941.

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LABOUR UNITED

NEVER, perhaps, in the history of the present war has the challenge thrown out to civilisation by Herr Hitler and his gang of murderers and their whole paraphernalia of Fifth Columnists and lying propagandists been so effectively answered as by the declaration which the British Labour Party passed at its Annual Conference yesterday by a huge majority of over two-million votes.

"No compromise," in any shape or form, was the theme of every statement made at the conference. The resolute manner in which the Labour Party decided to stand united and determined to help the Government to destroy Hitlerism must have come as a severe shock to the Axis Powers, who have for months now been trying to convince the rest of the world that the British labourer was dissatisfied with the conditions under which he was working and that he was not wholly behind Britain's war effort.

The speeches made by Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and one time leader of the Party, and others who addressed the conference, has proved to the whole world that British Labour is unshaken in its resolve to entertain no peace talks with the enemy until he had been finally defeated.

THIS SPITTING

FOLLOWING the first prosecution under the anti-Spitting Law, the public of Hongkong will welcome the stern warning given yesterday by the Medical Department of its intention to take similar action against others who disregard the law and continue this disgusting habit in public places.

The Medical authorities have asked for the co-operation of the general public in this matter and this should be readily forthcoming, as it is well realised that the task of breaking the indiscriminate spitter of his habit is a somewhat difficult one.

It is interesting to read that this subject has been receiving the attention of the health authorities in Singapore and Shanghai and that several difficulties have arisen in these places in putting the

law into effect. Nevertheless, the authorities, with the co-operation of the Police and the public are persisting in their efforts and appear so far to have met with a fair measure of success, though it is admitted that elimination of this nauseating habit entirely will take some time.

THE FIRST step necessary is to define what constitutes spitting under the law. As a Shanghai newspaper humorously asks, can a person be prosecuted for spitting when he is sitting on one of the lions outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and doing no more than eating sun-flower seeds and ejecting the shells from his mouth?

What also of the people who chew sugar-cane and spit out the pulp? These may be technical offences against the law, but some clear definition of the act, to bring it within the meaning of the ordinance must be given if its immediate operation is not to be too complicated and intricate.

The Medical Department, with Police assistance, should have no difficulty at all, however, in dealing with the very blatant cases of spitting that are common in trams, buses and other public places and a few more prosecutions, with salutary fines, will bring greater realisation to the offenders than is perhaps anticipated. In the interests of the health of the Colony, the Medical Department's decision is, we repeat, most welcome.

EDITORIAL

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ROSYLIGHT

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir.—Through the medium of your paper may I voice my disappointment over the withdrawal of Rosylight at the last minute at Monday's race meet when punters had already invested thousands of dollars on this pony. One of the local papers mentioned that this pony had gone lame. Should this be correct, I fail to understand why the Stewards should have permitted the pony to be saddled. Punters invested their money only to see that the pony was withdrawn from the race at the last minute.

Being a regular race-goer, and having attended race meetings in the other parts of the Far East, it is usual when a horse is removed from a race for the word "Withdrawn" to be posted on the board.

"I reckon," farmer Barnes told Mr. Marshall, "some of us by right should be thankful for the good things. They don't just come, they are given to us for sure."

NOT SO EASY

"Maybe in these days," said Mr. Marshall, "it is not so easy for most people in this war ridden world.... The old man was right, I shall not forget his words when peace comes again."

Villagers, Mr. Marshall added, were doing all they could to help the war effort. They organised whilst drives for funds for Spitfires and assisted in the A.R.P., in addition to their essential farming work.

FAMOUS WAR HORSE

One of the most famous war horses, Lord Mottistone's Warrior, has died in the Isle of Wight, aged 30.

Warrior carried his master, then Gen. J. E. B. Seely, through four years of fighting in the last war, including the attack on the forest of Moreuil in March, 1918, when 800 horses were killed in less than an hour.

Warrior escaped unscathed from many battles.

Lord Mottistone once said of his horse: "Warrior's escapes were wonderful. Again and again, he survived when death seemed certain."

"He became contemptuous of shell fire, but rifle and machine-gun fire always worried him."

After the war Warrior won many point-to-point races.

classed the Nazis as "the bloodiest murderers hell ever let loose" and supported the fight for freedom to the very end. Every one of those present at the Labour Party's conference must have realised the grim struggle that lies ahead of Britain. The setbacks Britain has received have, nevertheless, only served to strengthen their confidence in their own ability to meet the Totalitarian challenge and convinced them that their efforts to provide the equipment and material which is required for the struggle will not prove unavailing.

THE FIRST step necessary is to define what constitutes spitting under the law. As a Shanghai newspaper humorously asks, can a person be prosecuted for spitting when he is sitting on one of the lions outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and doing no more than eating sun-flower seeds and ejecting the shells from his mouth?

What also of the people who chew sugar-cane and spit out the pulp? These may be technical offences against the law, but some clear definition of the act, to bring it within the meaning of the ordinance must be given if its immediate operation is not to be too complicated and intricate.

The Medical Department, with Police assistance, should have no difficulty at all, however, in dealing with the very blatant cases of spitting that are common in trams, buses and other public places and a few more prosecutions, with salutary fines, will bring greater realisation to the offenders than is perhaps anticipated. In the interests of the health of the Colony, the Medical Department's decision is, we repeat, most welcome.

A lad of 14 years and seven months enlisted in the A.I.F., but was discharged when his age was discovered by the Attestation Officer (Capt. B. Kerr) at Royal Park camp recently.

The lad, who has worked at labouring, was unusually well developed and received a Fit 1 pass in the medical test, but Capt. Kerr asked for a birth certificate to prove that he was 20.

"He is one of many such lads, young and willing, who have had to turn down," said Captain Kerr. "It is very hard to have to prevent them taking their place when they show such enthusiasm."

NEW DEPOT

So that A.I.F. volunteers can enlist and undergo their medical examinations without a hitch, the lower hall of Melbourne Town Hall will again be made available as a central recruiting depot.

Since intensive recruiting was halted last year, the lower hall has been used by the Victorian division of the Australian Comforts Fund as an administrative, packing and dispatch depot.

The fund offices will be transferred to premises occupied by the Athenaeum Club, Collins-st.

At present A.I.F. volunteers are interviewed at a hut in Swanston-st, outside the Town Hall, but it is necessary for them to visit Royal Park depot for medical examination.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE IN AVIATION: AIR EXPERT ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

"IN AVIATION, NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE. That seems to be the outstanding lesson which every big action of this war has had to teach," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London journal "AERONAUTICS" and a well-known authority on aerial warfare, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the developments of aviation in the future.

"From Poland to Crete," continued Major Stewart, "every official and unofficial explanation has had some reference to the German use of aviation. Dive-bombing, parachutes, supply-carrying, attacks, etc.

BIG & DECISIVE PART

"Aeroplanes are always going to play a big and decisive part in every German offensive. The enemy's successes have been achieved because he has taken that theme for his operations. It is because we have been too eager to see the limitations of aviation and too slow to see its potentialities that our men have only had to depend on their personal courage to stand up against air attacks.

"It is useful, therefore, to see the possibilities of aeronautics in the war. After all, hardly any new development takes place unless it is started by some imaginative idea, and that gradually leads to practical results.

"Crete does show, for the first time, perhaps, what can be done by air-carrying on an immense scale. It does show how the Germans squeezed all possibilities out of aviation and, by so doing, stole a march on us. We must now refuse to accept any limitation for flying. We must put it on more extensively, and we must make it carry not only military supplies, but food, fuel and other materials.

GENERAL IMPLICATIONS

"I should not, of course, describe what we are doing, for obvious reasons, but I can examine the general implications which have now been assembled together in the defeat in Crete.

"First of all, I have always laid down that anything can be carried by air, provided it can be divided up into a number of small parcels. Secondly, anything carried by air can be put down anywhere provided transport aircraft can land slowly. Thirdly, flying attacks can deal decisively with ground troops if it is unopposed from the air. Fourthly increased performance in speed, low-level flying and climb is necessary.

"Now, to take weight carrying first—the ordinary aeroplanes cannot yet carry as much as its own empty weight. If you take the Boeing with its four engines, which carries 33 passengers and a crew of five, it works out exactly. The Boeing weighs 30,000 pounds when empty and 45,000 pounds when loaded. So the total load is 15,000 pounds or half the empty weight. A machine to carry a greater load than its own weight, therefore, must be made.

PRESENT POSSIBILITIES

"We have the Douglas B.19 which can carry a 25-ton load, but much of that has to be devoted to crew, fuel, etc. That brings its load down to about 18 tons. So there you have a measure of the present possibilities—18 tons in one plane. Flying boats can carry bigger loads, but 18 tons is enough to go on with.

"There are many things that can be split into components weighing less than 18 tons and aeroplanes should be carrying more than that soon. If a man can carry his own weight, I think that the aeroplane will be able to do the same.

"There is another technical reason why anything from a bomb to a battleship should now go by air. The navy has recognised the energy with which the Germans used air-carrying in Crete. You will see that that is only the beginning and it is hoped that we shall be the ones to take the next step.

SLOW LANDING

"After weight carrying, the second point I made is that an aeroplane can put down its weight anywhere, provided it can land slowly. In Crete the Germans used the slow-landing Junkers 52

NEWSSETTES

A Requiem Mass was held in Shanghai on May 23 at the Church of Christ the King on Rue Bourg-eat for the late Mr. Oscar Martins Oliveira, aged 59 years, with the Reverend Father John F. Magner officiating, followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the evening where Father Magner conducted the last rites.

In the presence of relatives and many friends, funeral services for the late Mr. Francisco Xavier dos Remedios were held in Shanghai on May 23. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Rue Montauban in the morning, followed by interment at Pahienjiao Cemetery, where the last rites of the Roman Catholic Faith were read by Father Lauro.

CHINA CONTINUES WAR FOR THE COMMON CAUSE

It was good to hear from the lips of President Roosevelt, in that broadcast which so thrilled an anxious world, in March, that China as well as Britain is to be a beneficiary of the Lease and Lend Act and the recipient of all the help that the U.S. can give her in her heroic struggle against Japan, writes Lord Lytton. We are apt to forget that China has been at war almost continuously for ten years, and all through that time she has fought single-handed for the same cause which some seven years later we have been compelled to defend in arms.

She has seen her country invaded, her people killed and tortured, her cities bombed from the air without the means either to defend them or to retaliate in kind.

UNDIMINISHED COURAGE

Think for a moment what our plight would be if the splendid young pilots of the R.A.F., who have proved their quality in a thousand air battles, had had no machines in which to meet the German Luftwaffe; if, too, we had had virtually no anti-aircraft guns with which to defend ourselves from the enemy raiders.

Yet that has been the fate of China, and in spite of her poor equipment she has kept up the struggle year after year with undiminished courage and is no nearer being conquered today than she was at the beginning.

LOST OPPORTUNITY

Poor China! If we had helped her more in 1932 we might never have seen the rise of Hitlerism in Germany or the spread of war first into Africa and then into Europe. We have learnt much since then, and so have the people of the United States. China has been very patient. She has not complained. She knew our weakness and had to be content with our sympathy. But now there is a promise that at long last material help will be forthcoming, and she will face her powerful enemy with a new hope. It is as well for us in Britain to remember that the war for freedom, for a world regulated by law rather than violence, in which we are now so desperately engaged, really began with the attack on Manchuria by Japan in 1931. The one gain from the vast sacrifice of lives in the years 1931-12 was the establishment of a world organisation designed to prevent the recurrence of unprovoked aggression. That was "the lifeline" of our civilisation, the "new order" cemented with the blood of millions. It was Japan, one of the Great Powers who were the principal trustees of that "new order," that struck the first blow at it.

EXAMPLE FOLLOWED

Others have followed her example, with the result that the fellowship of nations dedicated to the outlawry of war has been for the time being destroyed. It will rise again because the world needs it, but if we are to build it more wisely in the future we must not forget who first attacked it and who were its first defenders.

The menace of Hitler and his insatiable ambition for conquest looms so large in our minds today that we are apt to regard the two dictators of Europe as the initiators of that system of deception and violence against which we are fighting. Actually they are but imitators. Japan was the real initiator. She was the first of the Great Powers to violate her treaty obligations, to attack a peaceful and defenceless neighbour; and to introduce the technique of official lying and fabricated "incidents" with which the world has grown so familiar in recent years.

JAPAN'S ORIGINALITY

Almost every action and every formula which we associate with the two gangsters of Europe was in fact first employed by Japan, the gangster of Asia. The waging of war without previous declaration and calling it peace, the profession of friendship to cover hostile preparations, the engineering of disturbances in a neighbouring State to provide an excuse for armed intervention under the guise of restoring order, the disclaiming of territorial ambition whilst occupying the territory of another country, the establishment of puppet governments and the making of spurious alliances with them—the details of the sinning and denial of the sin."

Japan may claim to be the inventor of them all. China had experienced the activities of Fifth Columnists before the Spanish Civil War, had coined the expression, "She had her quislings before Norway was invaded and that gentleman had provided the world with a new international word for "traitor." These things were all happening before our eyes, yet how few people realised in the years 1931-3 what terrible consequences were to follow from the passive acquiescence of the rest of the world in this new form of aggression.

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THE EX-KAISER

U.S. AIRMEN, MECHANICS FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, June 4 (Reuter)—Reuter learns from reliable sources that a scheme whereby American aviators and mechanics will be allowed to proceed to China to assist her in the defence of her independence is now really well under way.

The American airmen are said to have been proceeding to China in small numbers at least for three months and when the planes en route and other shipments reach China, they will be the nucleus of a formidable air force to meet Japanese bombers attacking the Chungking-Burma Road.

It is expected China's revived air force will shortly be able to adequately protect supplies going over the Burma Road and make further raids on Chungking and the cities too expensive to be continued.

CHINA'S FIGHTING SPIRIT

After ten years of almost continuous war China's spirit has not been broken. Her sacrifices have only tended to bind her people into a national unity which throughout her long history never existed before. Just as Napoleon was the founder of European nationalism, so Japan is the founder of Chinese nationalism and, like Napoleon, will be destroyed by her own creation. As the war in the Far East was the starting-point of the war in which we are engaged today, so also there can be no settlement in Europe without a fair and durable settlement of the Far Eastern conflict.

The Japanese are a very astute people. They are close students of the situation in Europe and America and have carefully chosen for all their aggressive acts in China times when the rest of the world has been pre-occupied with economic or political crises, which made any intervention in the Far East difficult.

They have never made a mistake hitherto in their calculations. Yet even in 1932, when everything was going well for them, they struck me as far more anxious than the Chinese, who were at that time the losers. The Chinese are the most philosophical people I have ever met. Their civilisation is much older than ours. For them time seems to have no importance. Manchuria, they know, is unalterably Chinese. China, they know, is unconquerable.

FULL CONFIDENCE

They are confident that in a hundred years or so they will have absorbed the Japanese, as they have absorbed all their former conquerors. What matter if for a time their territory is occupied by those who cannot remain there? That was the attitude of the Chinese statesmen whom I met.

The Japanese, on the other hand, were already anxious about the day after tomorrow. That day is already nearer, and their anxiety is not likely to have diminished.

It will be an interesting experience for Mr. Matsukawa, who started the delegates at Geneva by his browbeating methods in 1932-3, to meet the men who have

far surpassed him in the same technique. He must know, as his colleagues in Tokyo must know, that when the battle for freedom has been won in Europe the day of reckoning will dawn in Asia. The wrong done to Abyssinia is already being redressed. The day of retribution in China is not far distant.

ALL EYES ON SYRIA

All eyes were now focussed on Syria, stated MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY in a news commentary broadcast from London last night adding that there now came a report that Vichy had told the Germans to clear out of Syria.

It could be assumed the report was of German origin and we have had plenty of previous ex-

perience of Nazi technique in London of the arrival of Germans in Syria, this does not mean there are none there although it is not thought their numbers can be very large.

The British authorities in the Near East can be relied upon to have full knowledge of all that the Germans are doing, but for security reasons they are not likely to spread abroad just what information they possess.

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CABLE

Regrettable "Incident" In Hankow

JAPANESE CONSUL LODGES PROTEST

SHANGHAI, June 4 (Reuter)—The Japanese Consul-General at Hankow has protested to the British Consul-General over a "very regrettable incident" involving a boy of the Hankow Club who is stated to be a member of Chungking's Blueshirt organisation, revealed the Japanese Army spokesman at yesterday's press conference.

He said that the Chinese boy, named Liu, 36, who had been in the Club's service for 10 years, was found to be a member of the Blue-shirts.

On the night of May 19, the police arrested Liu who confessed that arms were concealed within the compound of the Club. Thereupon, the Japanese Gendarmerie conducted a search on May 20 in the presence of the British Consul, the Chakman and Japanese Consul.

HAND-GRENADES

The spokesman declared that two revolvers, five hand-grenades and two bombs were found under the floor behind the bar-counter, as well as revolver bullets, and revealed that the arms belonged to terroristic agents of Chungking.

According to the spokesman, Liu was acting as liaison officer of the Hupeh Information Bureau which was stated to be under Chungking's Military Council.

CONVOY ATTACK IS RECALLED

R.A.F. Officer Wins D.F.C. Award

LONDON, June 4 (British Wireless)—An Officer of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve who led a formation of aircraft which attacked a convoy of shipping near Boulogne wins the D.F.C. in the latest list of R.A.F. awards.

The list includes one bar to the D.F.C., seven D.F.C.'s and two D.F.M.s.

This officer, in spite of intense fire from a convoy, obtained two direct hits on the largest vessel which it was later learnt was sunk.

A bar to the D.F.C. is awarded Flight-Lieut. J. E. McFall, who, during the enemy advance in Libya in May, 1941, "performed splendid work in conveying vital information to various commanders."

N.Z. PERSONNEL FOR ROYAL NAVY

LONDON, June 4 (B.W.S.)—A further draft of New Zealand personnel for seamen and Fleet Air Arm branches of the Royal Navy has arrived in Britain from the Dominion and was welcomed at the port of arrival, on behalf of the New Zealand High Commissioner by a senior officer of his staff.

General Antonescu, the agency adds, will recast his government in a more normal form, replacing the generals who have been holding ministerial office since January last with technicians and politicians.

He will then proclaim a new state organisation which will provide for the abolition of parliament and its substitution by national representation founded on corporative principles, concludes the message.

ADMIRAL DARLAN'S "ABSID" POLICY

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Two members of the Vichy Embassy in Ankara have resigned in protest against Admiral Darlan's policy of collaboration with Germany. They are Counsellor Jean Deslouis and the Second Secretary, Jean Bergeron.

Announcing this late last night from Ankara, radio, Martin Agronsky, correspondent of the N. E. C. said French diplomats described Admiral Darlan's policy as "absurd and dishonourable."

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Commodity Racket In France

NEW YORK, June 4 (Reuter)—

Price scales of commodities in France have taken up so many columns in the Journal Official yesterday, and the tremendous response plus the sight of long lines of children waiting to get in during the morning hours of the exhibition may have resulted in a decision being taken to continue it tomorrow adding another day to what was originally planned.

The correspondent adds that when all prices have been calculated, tabulated and co-ordinated, more often than not the commodity affected simply vanishes from the market overnight.

A few days ago, prices were set for vegetables. This morning there were practically no vegetables on sale. Housewives are indignant and talk of profiteers and racketeers who, because they have means, can patronise black markets, and each day they tell their husbands that it is impossible to live on present salaries.

AIR RAID DAMAGE

HEALTH MINISTER GIVES DETAILS OF REPAIR

Interesting details of how the problem of air raid damage was being tackled all over the country were given by MR. ERNEST BROWN, Minister of Health, at the conclusion of a tour of the bombed areas.

Mr. Brown said that 80 per cent of the repairable houses had already been made wind and watertight. Up to last week, 32,000 houses had been repaired in this way in London alone and 40,000 in the provinces.

The damage to private houses in London was greater than the rest of the country put together. Throughout the country, 80,000 men were at work in repair squads.

FOR 62 YEARS

Referring to the difficulty of persuading people to leave badly damaged houses, Mr. Brown quoted an instance where a house was left with only one room habitable.

He asked an old lady of 84 why she had not moved to the billet offered her and her reply was that she had lived in that house for 62 years and did not intend to move out now.

"It is quite obvious," said Mr. Brown, "that the people regard it as a matter of honour and pride not to allow Hitler to drive them from their homes."

BRAINSTORM THEORY

Two days before making an attack on his wife and seriously wounding her, a man visited his solicitors and made a will more favourable to her.

It was revealed at Peterborough Quarter Sessions, when Sidney Frank Yeldham, 60, grocer, of York-road, New England, pleaded guilty to wounding his wife, Mrs. Annie Mabel Yeldham.

Mr. S. E. Elborne, prosecuting, stated that on Feb. 25 last, Yeldham dashed out of the house crying "Arrest me, I have murdered my wife."

The police arrived to find him comforting his wife, who was lying in bed with a serious head injury, having been hit with a bottle.

Witnesses spoke about the change in the will, and said the couple had been married 40 years, and were "ideally in love with each other." Yeldham was a much respected business man.

An explanation for the offence, advanced by Mr. S. E. Pocock, defending, was that Yeldham, a highly-strung man, had a brain-storm.

When air-raid sirens went he became upset, and said to people, "I wonder what my poor wife is doing now?"

Perhaps the war depressed him, stated Mr. Pocock, but at any rate he had great protective instinct for his wife.

Judge Woodcock, K.C., announcing that Yeldham would be bound over, said he would remain in custody until such time as an institution could be found to which he would go for a period of treat-

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Successful Exhibition By Schools

Some 5,000 to 6,000 schoolchildren visited the Hongkong Schools' Exhibition of Arts and Crafts at the Northcote Training College yesterday, and the tremendous response plus the sight of long lines of children waiting to get in during the morning hours of the exhibition may have resulted in a decision being taken to continue it tomorrow adding another day to what was originally planned.

Interest centred in the demonstrations conducted on the first floor, and Tse Hin-ho, of St. Paul's College, who specialises in creating models of animals from discarded fishbone was surrounded by quite a few admirers, as were most of the other boys engaged in rattan work, clay work, model making and other hobbies.

MOST INTERESTING

One of the most interesting exhibits and one that came in late was that of the Un Long Government School. The schoolchildren at Un Long sent in a large collection of miniature models of the agricultural implements in use by farmers in the New Territories, including models of the larger machinery, making quite a composite collection.

Exhibits were also sent by several firms in the Colony interested in the exhibition, including Arts and Handicraft Limited, the Sincere Co. Ltd., Kwong Hing, Kelly and Walsh, the Challenge Bookshop and Der A. Wing and Co. Ltd.

GIFTS BLESSED

The gifts, and the other gifts were blessed by the school chaplain, Captain John Francis Hagen, before they were loaded on the trucks this morning. With a cadet guard, and escorted by details of New York State and New Jersey police, the gifts were taken to the warehouse, where two officials of Bundles for Britain—Mrs. Paul White and Miss Ann Emmet received them.

HOW BBC NEWS STORIES ARE RECORDED

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY

The power-supply unit contains a motor-generator and smoothing circuits for the high-tension supply to the amplifier, the controls necessary for the low-tension circuits, and a variable resistance for regulating the speed of the turn-table. This unit is elastically mounted to reduce vibration, and supplies direct current at four hundred volts; it is driven by the accumulator battery. There are two small circuit breakers, one to control the motor-generator and the other to control the filament, supply to the amplifier; these switch off the current if an accidental short circuit occurs.

In order that the equipment can be assembled and put into operation with the least possible delay, the connexions between the various units are made by means of interconnecting cables fitted with plugs and sockets, the cables being carefully screened, where necessary, to prevent electrical interference.

The whole of the equipment operates from two batteries, each consisting of five nickel-iron accumulator cells. On of the batteries has a capacity of a hundred and twenty ampere-hours and the other of eighty ampere-hours, the supply for the filaments being taken from the larger battery. The turn-table motor and the motor-generator take their supply from the two batteries connected in series.

The equipment is normally carried in a fourteen-horse-power saloon car. The supply unit stands on the floor behind the driver's seat. The amplifier rests on the top of it and the recording machine stands on the rear seat of the car. The batteries are carried in the luggage boot and their connecting cables run through the back of the rear seat.

The luggage boot also contains cable drums holding up to four hundred yards of screened microphone cable, telephone sets for communication between the microphone points, and the recording engineer in the car, the three-channel mixer, loudspeakers, a telescopic microphone stand, a kit of tools. These are also headphones for checking the programme when it is not convenient to use a loudspeaker.

WE ARE NOW TAKING YOU OVER TO . . .

When the records have been made, they are either taken to one of the BBC studio centres or played back in the car itself, the output being connected by a telephone line to the studio centre. Lines used for the transmission of a programme are specially tested by the lines engineers of the BBC and "equalized" so that they respond equally to all frequencies within the range necessary for the faithful transmission of music.

For reproducing recordings in this way, the car is taken to a telephone exchange where connexions can be made directly to the telephone lines. In order that the recording may be started at precisely the right moment to fit into the broadcast programme of which it is to form part, it is necessary for the recording engineer in the car to hear the cue which is the signal for him to lower the pick-up on the record and "fade up" the output. This cue may either be taken on another telephone line from the studio centre, or it may be heard on a portable receiver turned to the programme in which the recording is to be inserted.

In the latter case, the recording engineer will hear the announcer say: "We are now taking you over to . . . to hear our observer, whose commentary has been recorded earlier today—or the commentator may speak directly at the microphone, starting on a signal from the engineer, to link together the various recorded items into a connected story. Each section of the recording is then played over at the appropriate points in the observer's talk.

Smooth presentation of this type of programme demands close co-operation and complete understanding between the recording engineer and the programme staff both at the outside broadcast point and in the studio centre. Although the equipment is normally operated from the car while stationary, recordings have been made while on the move—following processions, in aeroplanes in the air, in express trains, at sea, and even in a submarine diving.

THE BBC'S RECORDING UNITS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Since the beginning of the war, some of the mobile recording units and the men who use them have seen dangerous and exacting service. On the declaration of war one of the saloon cars was loaded on to a cross-Channel steamer at Dover. It passed through the French customs without delay, and was driven to Paris, where it was

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, June 4.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 237.18 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 343.4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to 10 buyers at 1/3/1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 243.8 for near and forward, buyers at 247.16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 454.1/4 with business done at 454.1/2 followed by transactions at 454.1/4, 454 and 453.8/4. The market closed with sellers at 453.1/4, buyers at 453.8/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 19.32 and closed with sellers at 19.34 for Spot. U.S. Dollars: spring crop of cocoon will only be between 50 or 70 per cent, when compared with previous years of good harvest.

CHINA'S SILK INDUSTRY IS HARD HIT

White most of the silk filatures in Shanghai have to suspend business in view of difficulties in obtaining cocoons from the occupied interior, as revealed in recent Chinese reports. silkworm-raising farmers in the most important silk producing district, Wusih, have suffered a great loss owing to the decreased volume of export business not only in Shanghai but also in foreign countries.

Besides, the weather this year has been extremely unfavourable to the business, the changeable weather during the past few months having caused numerous silkworms to die.

The gloomy outlook of this important Chinese export business is revealed in a most detailed way by a Central China Daily News correspondent writing from Wusih, who asserts that the future of the trade is very gloomy. The farmers made a big profit last year and encouraged by this fact they continued their business in this year with more enthusiasm.

Unexpectedly, the weather played havoc with silkworms. Following many warm days the weather suddenly became cold for a few days, during which the farmers had to sacrifice numerous silkworms.

CROP DEPLETED

The weather in Wusih during the past week has been good but experts say that the farmers have already lost heavily and that the opened with sellers at 511.32 and closed with sellers at 53.8 for compared with previous years of good harvest.

Farmers growing mulberry have also sustained a great loss through the reduction of the price of mulberry leaves consequent upon the bad cocoon crop. During the prosperity period last year, it is said, the price of mulberry was \$0 per picul, but it has now been reduced to between \$12 and \$15.

FILATURE BUSINESS

The silk filature business in Wusih is second only to Shanghai but now it is on the decline. During the prosperity period there were more than 50 filatures in the district having more than 10,000 machines and feeding more than 500,000 workers.

After the hostilities in the district, the Central China Silk Company came into existence and cooperation between the Japanese and Chinese was later responsible for the establishment of ten big silk filatures. They made so big a profit that about 300 small silk filatures sprang up like mushrooms.

MANY BAD FACTORS

Owing to lack of the outlet of their products and the bad cocoon crop only about 50 of these 300 silk filatures are planning to reopen for business. Despite the Japanese control, the correspondent admits that silk merchants are hesitant to buy cocoons.

They consider that there are "thorns in every place" and their business "lacks protection." The transportation problem is difficult to solve and the outlook of the overseas market is bad, it is said. As a result, big cocoon hongs are doing no business at present.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 4.	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Nominal
Banks									
... ...	\$1316	H. K. Banks	\$1310	... ...	\$1316	... ...	279	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 70	Do. (Col. Reg.)	... ...	... ...	278	... ...	278	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 78	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	... ...	... ...	85	... ...	85	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 82	Chartered Banks	... ...	... ...	223	... ...	223	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 223	Mercantile Bks. "A"	... ...	... ...	223	... ...	223	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 113	Mercantile Bks. "C"	... ...	... ...	114	... ...	114	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 71	Bank of East Asia	... ...	... ...	71	... ...	71	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 16	N. C. & S. Banks	16 ct	... ...	16	... ...	16	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 220	Insurance	... ...	... ...	220	... ...	220	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 220	Canton Insurance	... ...	... ...	220	... ...	220	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 71	Union Insurance	4073	... ...	71	... ...	71	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 178	Underwriters	75 cts	... ...	178	... ...	178	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 220	H. K. Firms	... ...	... ...	220	... ...	220	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 220	Shipping	... ...	... ...	220	... ...	220	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 88	Douglas	... ...	... ...	88	... ...	88	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 88	Steamboats	... ...	... ...	88	... ...	88	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 88	Indo-China (Prov.)	... ...	... ...	88	... ...	88	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 88	Indo-China (Def.)	... ...	... ...	88	... ...	88	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 40/0	Shells	40/0	... ...	40/0	... ...	40/0	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 86.53	Waterboats	86.53	... ...	86.53	... ...	86.53	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 86	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	... ...	... ...	86	... ...	86	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 85	H. K. & K. Wharves	... ...	... ...	85	... ...	85	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 14.70	Providents	14.70	... ...	14.70	... ...	14.70	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 14.80	H. K. Docks (Old)	14.80	... ...	14.80	... ...	14.80	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 635	H. K. Docks (New)	... ...	... ...	635	... ...	635	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 11.0	H. K. Dockshouse	... ...	... ...	11.0	... ...	11.0	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 88	Kailans	... ...	... ...	88	... ...	88	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 14 ct	Raubs	... ...	... ...	14 ct	... ...	14 ct	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 14 ct	Hong Kong Mines	... ...	... ...	14 ct	... ...	14 ct	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 2.85	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	... ...	... ...	2.85	... ...	2.85	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 31	H. K. & S. Hotels	... ...	... ...	31	... ...	31	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 1974	H. K. Lands	... ...	... ...	1974	... ...	1974	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 14	Do. 4% Debentures	... ...	... ...	14	... ...	14	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 370	Shanghai Lands	... ...	... ...	370	... ...	370	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 36.40	H. K. Realities	... ...	... ...	36.40	... ...	36.40	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 399	Huaphreys	... ...	... ...	399	... ...	399	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 334	Chinese Estates	... ...	... ...	334	... ...	334	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 3268	Cotton Mills	... ...	... ...	3268	... ...	3268	... ...	... ...
... ...	... 10.90	Ewo (S.)	... ...	... ...	10.90	... ...	10.90	... ...	... ...
... ...	... X.D.	Shai Cottons (S.)	... ...	... ...	X.D.	... ...	X.D.	... ...	... ...
... ...	... X.D.	Zoong Sing (S.)	... ...	... ...	X.D.	... ...	X.D.	... ...	... ...
... ...	... X.D.	Wing On Textiles (S.)	... ...	... ...	X.D.	... ...	X.D.	... ...	... ...
... ...	... X.Rta.	Public Utilities	... ...	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	... ...
... ...	... X.Rta.	H. K. Tramways	\$15.95	\$16.10	X.Rta.	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	... ...
... ...	... X.Rta.	Peak Trams (old)	... ...	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	... ...
... ...	... X.Rta.	Peak Trams (new)	... ...	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	... ...
... ...	... X.Rta.	Star Ferries	... ...	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	... ...
... ...	... X.Rta.	Yanai Ferries	... ...	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...	X.Rta.	... ...

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 4, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	52
Alleghany Steel Co.	214
Allis Chalmers	274
Amer. Can	79
American Cyanamid B.	364
Amer. & Foreign Power	+
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	171
Amer. Locomotive Co.	123
Amer. Metals	17
Amer. Radiator	61
Amer. Rolling Mill	131
Amer. Sting and R'ing Co.	40
Amer. Sugar Refining	154*
Amer. Tel. & Cables	154
Amer. Tobacco "B"	631
Amer. Waterworks	41
Anaconda Copper	26
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	278
Aviation Corp.	31
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	133
Baltimore & Ohio	31
Barnsill Oil	91
Bendix Aviation	342
Bethlehem Steel	70
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	141
Boeing Airplane Co.	151
Borg-Warner	164
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19*
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4
Canadian Pacific	31
Celanese Corp.	21
Chesapeake & Ohio	361
Chrysler	561
Columbia Gas & Elec.	21
Commercial Credit Co.	224
Consolidated Edison Co.	171
Consolidated Oil	61
Copperweld Steel	134*
Curtiss Wright (C.)	81
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	134*
Douglas Aircraft	684
Du Pont de Nemours	1454
Eagle Picher Lead	8*
Elec. Autolite Co.	26
Elec. Bond & Share	2*
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	551
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	581
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	33
Flintkote	124
Gen. Electric	294
Gen. Motors	371
Gen. Railway Signal	131
Gen. Tire & Rubber	101
Goodrich (B.F.)	121
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	161
Great Northern Iron Ore	15
Great Northern Ry. b'd	254
Great Western Sugar	244
Inter. Nickel	241
Inter. Paper & Power	148
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	21
Johnsmansville	573
Kennecott Copper	36
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	274
Lockheed Aircraft	234
Loew's Inc.	281
Martin, Glen L. Co.	271
Montgomery Ward	348
National Aviation	81
Nat. Dairy Products	133
National Distillers	19
Nat. Power & Light	64
National Supply Corp.	54
New York Central	124
Niagara Hudson Power	21
N. American Aviation	134
North American Co. (New)	134
Northern Pacific	64
Packard Motors	21
Paramount Pictures	102
Pennsylvania R.R.	247
Phillips Petroleum	418
Pullman Inc.	28
Pur-Oil	91
Radio Corp. of Am.	31
Reading Company, Com	144
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44*
Republic Aviation Corp.	31
Republic Steel	184
Reynold Tobac. "B"	284
Schenley Distillers	10
Shell Union Oil	144
Socony-Vacuum Oil	9
Southern Pacific	111
Southern Ry \$5 b'd.	234

LIST OF EXTRA WEEKLY CURB STOCKS	
Assoc. Gas & Elec. 5% Pf.	14*
Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	31
Bellanca Aircraft	24*
Cluet Peabody	33
Great Lakes Dredg.	141
McKesson & Robbins	29
Mountain City Copper	24
Piper Aircraft	5*
Ryan Aeronautical Co.	34*
Thompson Products	28
United Power "A"	1*
Royal Bank of Canada	1534

DOW JONES AVERAGE	
High	Low Dow Jones Averages
1940/41	June 4, 1941.
123.70	111.84 30
12.67	23.16 20
26.45	18.82 20
92.19	83.06 40
69.78	48.74 11
Business Done:	420,000 shares

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 3 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, 3 Months Middle Price, £284-7/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 Months Middle Price, £285-1/8.

Market steady. Turnover 125 tons—nearly all "3 months," where there was moderate selling, including some from shelters, which counter-balanced improved de-

LONDON GOLD

London, June 3 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 188/

mand. The latter and sellers reluctance strengthened "cash," which was also influenced by steady contraction in the spread between forward shipment price to New York and relative spot in New York and London.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 4, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	301*
Standard Brands	54
Standard Gas & Elec.	1
Standard Oil of N.J.	374
Studebaker Corp.	43
Swift International	188
Technicolor	8*
Texas Corp.	391
Trans-American Co.	41
20th Century Fox Film, Com.	51
Union Bag & Paper Corp.	108
Union Pacific	79
United Aircraft	381
United Airlines Trans.	101
United Corp.	1
United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	214
United Gas Improvement	63
U.S. Rubber	211
U.S. Steel	544
Vanadium	244
Vultee Aircraft	61
Walworth Co.	41
Warner Bros. Pict.	31
Westinghouse Elec.	902
Woodward Iron Cor.	264*
Chase National Bank	283
National City Bank	241
Libby, McNeil	—

LIST OF EXTRA WEEKLY STOCKS

STOCKS	Last Sale
Alaska Juneau	31
American L'motive \$7 pf.	82*
Atlantic Gulf and W. Pif.	271
Atlantic Refining	201
Atlas Corp.	61
Barber Asphalt Corp.	8
Bath Iron Works	221
Callahan Zinc & Lead	1316
Case (J.I.)	562
Climax Molybdenum Co.	368
Commercial Solvents	94
Continental Can	321
Continental Oil	214
Corn Products Refining	455
Corn Products 7% Pfd.	172
Coty Inc.	4
Coty Int.	4
Deere Co.	213
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	—
Div. A'can Airways	11*
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	68
Public Service of N.J.	23
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	701
Southern Ry.	124
Sperry Corp.	34
Standard Gas & Elect.	178*
Standard Oil of Calif.	201
Stone & Webster	6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34
Tidewater Ascd. Oil	93
Twinn City Rapids	181
Union Carbide	691
United Gas (common)	9/16
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	24
U.S. Realty	15/16*
U.S. Rubber	88
U.S. Smelting	50
Y'stown Sheet & Tube	334
Timken Detroit Axle Co.	312

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTER'S SERVICE

London, June 3.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 34% (Red, after 1952)	103-11/16
Defence Loan, 3%	1018
London-K'lon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	1888
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	1925/47
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	1912
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
China Imperial Rly. 5%	—
Loan	48
Hunan Ry. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
German Issue	13
Lung Tsing & U. Ha Rly. 5% 1913	9
Sh'ui-N'King Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Ptd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan)	10
Japan 6% Ster. Loan 1924	224
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	81

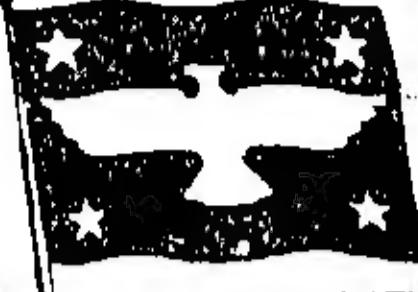
Business Done:—420,000 shares

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, June 3, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.24	13.10	13.08	13.22	.14 up
New York Rubber, July	21.85	21.54	21.70	21.54	.16 off
Chicago Wheat, July	98				

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BRITISH DIVERS DIE

Three British divers lost their lives while working on the wreck of the sunken Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off Montevideo.

The men—William Boyd, Herbert Reece, and Harry Williams—were trapped when a bulkhead door jammed under the pressure of the water.

Two other divers went down and found they had to burst a hole through a steel door to release their trapped comrades. It took them 88 minutes. By that time Boyd was dead.

Williams and Reece were placed

in a decompression chamber, but

Williams died after ten minutes.

Reece succumbed some hours later

in hospital in Montevideo.

Reece was married only five

months ago. His widow is now

leaving for home by air. Boyd was

married four months ago. Williams

leaves a wife and two children.

MATCHEK INTERNED IN KUPENICH

JERUSALEM, June 4 (Reuters)—The Croat Peasant Party Leader M. Matchek, whose whereabouts have been unknown for some time and who was feared dead, is now interned at Kupenich, it is learned in authoritative Croat circles in the Middle East.

The Vice-President of the Party, M. Koshtutich has also been arrested. Four special military tribunals were established in Croatia recently and these are now trying many cases of alleged treason to the new puppet State.

"Treason" is loyalty to the original Yugoslav kingdom.

HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATION

A Harbour Office notification issued yesterday states that all power driven vessels, entering or leaving Hongkong harbour by the Tathong Channel must pass to the eastward of Waglan, and also keep to the eastward of a line joining Cape Collinson and Tathong Rock.

All channels between Waglan

and Bluff Point (Taitan Peninsula) are closed to power driven vessels.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 5 to 11 June 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water		Low Water	
			Height	Time	Height	Time
Thu.	5	h. m.	n. in.	h. m.	n. in.	h. m.
		05 43	5 5	12 07	2 2	2 9
		17 42	4 9	23 58	1 4	1 1
Fri.	6	06 27	6 1	—	—	—
		19 07	1 7	13 11	2 1	2 8
		20 17	4 6	14 05	2 4	2 1
Sat.	7	07 11	6 6	00 41	1 4	1 1
		20 17	4 6	01 24	0 5	0 2
		21 51	4 6	14 54	0 7	0 4
Mon.	8	08 37	7 4	02 05	0 3	0 1
		22 18	4 6	16 39	0 2	0 0
Tues.	9	09 20	7 8	02 44	0 1	0 0
		23 13	4 6	16 26	0 0	0 0
Wed.	10	10 01	7 6	03 24	0 9	0 1
		—	—	17 11	0 1	0 0

54 Attempts Were Made To Invade Britain

LONDON, May 24.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's invasion plans are an old story to British historians, who list the anticipated German programme as number forty-five in a long list of attacks on the coastline of British Isles.

The Daily Mail thirty-two years ago published an "invasion map of England", revealing that through the centuries the United Kingdom had been invaded 54 times—twice by John Paul Jones during the Revolutionary War period when he was attacking British shipping.

Few of the attackers have been able to make their invasions stick—and even the historians agree

that Invasion Number 55, if it materialises, is going to be the most difficult of the lot.

IN 1486

German soldiers landed 2,000 strong away back in 1486—but they were just part of a parade of Normans, Danes, Dutch, French Italians and Spanish. In the words of the Daily Mail historian Few who came to strafe remained to stay....

The American navy captain Jones, successfully attacked the Scottish port of Whitehaven in 1778, landing his sailors to scuttle docked ships and burn part of the quays. Jones also attacked Leith.

STRANGE SORTIE

One of the strangest sorties involved the German troops when a 10-year-old boy, son of an Oxford tradesman, led them and an Irish Force in a landing at Fourday on the coast of Lancashire. He was Lambert Simnel, a puppet Pretender set up by the Yorkist Kildare to overthrow the Lancastrian Henry VII. Henry himself had won the throne by invasion with the aid of 3,000 Frenchmen.

It was the first and only time German soldiers had landed in England. They were defeated at the village of East Stoke, Nottinghamshire, and their general, Marten, Schwarz was killed.

Henry gave the would-be King Lambert a job as a turnspit in his kitchen.

In 1667, the streets of London echoed to the roar of guns from the Dutch fleet which sailed up the Thames burned Chatham dockyard and captured one of England's finest men-o'-war. But this was the 32nd Invasion attempt.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

Twenty-one years later, William of Orange led the only successful large-scale invasion. He sailed into Torbay with 800 transport boats and 50 men-o'-war and entered England with 13,000 men. Historians describe this as more of a response to an invitation than an invasion. There was no battle.

During Shakespeare's day there also was much talk of invasion, when Philip of Spain cast ambitious eyes toward the powerful islands north of him. He formed a sixteenth century axis with Italy and chose the south-west coast of Ireland as the point of attack.

Four times—in 1579, 1588, and twice in 1601—the Spaniards came but never conquered.

The girl described what further took place, and said she was frightened and crying, but unable to scream because Irvine had his arm over her chin.

Coulter, the girl proceeded, then came in. He hit her with his fist and dragged her to a bed.

Eventually she got out and went to a man and woman who were finding their way home, in the black-out by torch-light. They gave her a cup of tea.

Irvine and Coulter denied the charge when arrested.

Napoleon Bonaparte had similar dreams. His theory was that the best way of invading England was through Ireland or southwest

England.

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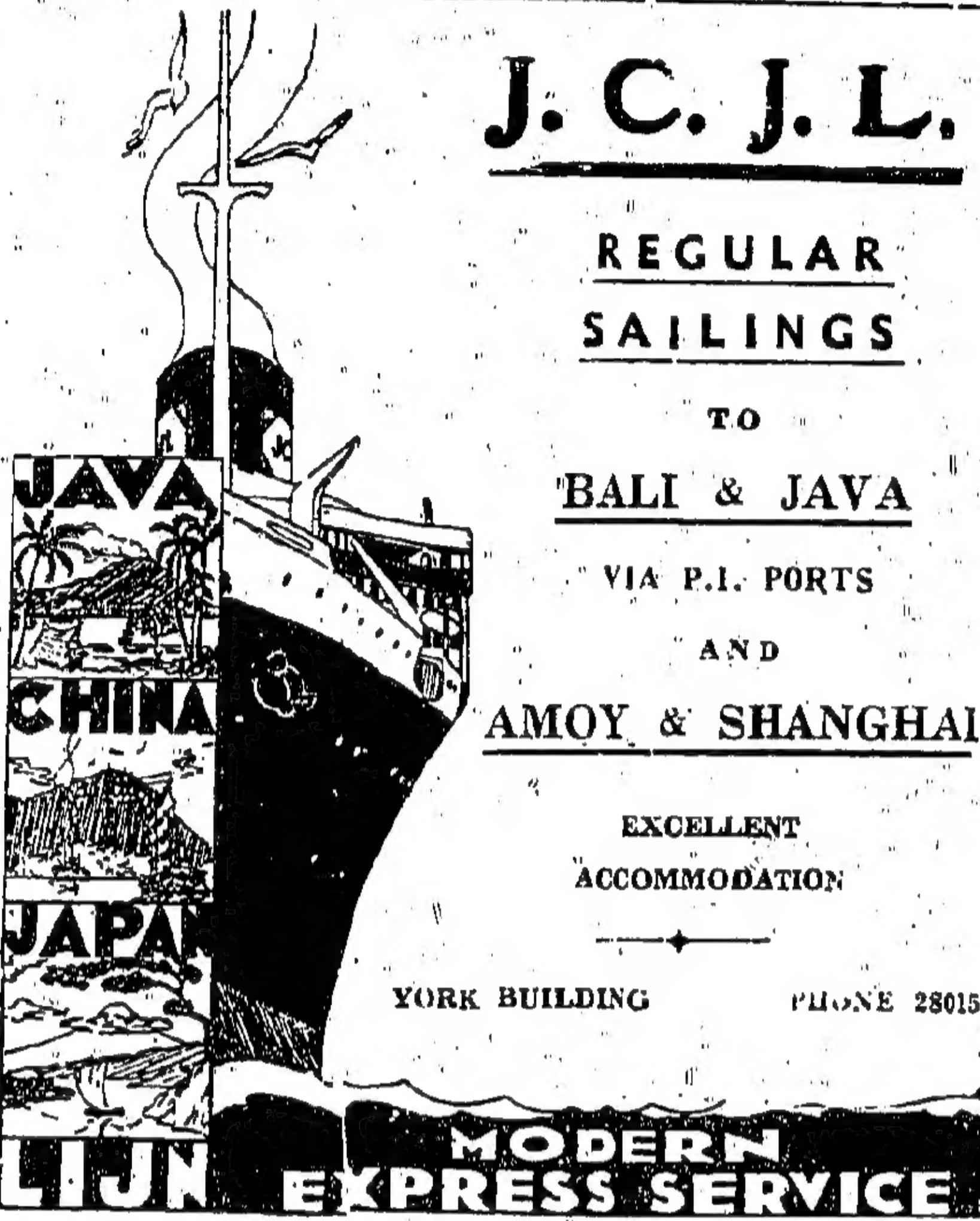
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THREE IN GRAVE**LITTLE VICTIMS OF SHELTER TRAGEDY**

Warsash, Hants—Almost the entire population of this village on the eastern bank of the River Hamble attended the funeral of three little victims of a pathetic air-raid shelter tragedy.

The children, who were buried in one grave in the local churchyard, were Dorothy West, aged 8; Leonard, 3; and Thirza, 2, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West, and their seven other children live at the Willows, a cottage in Fleet-End, Warsash.

Mr. West, a 33-year-old labourer, sobbed at the inquest, held in the bar-parlour of the local Jolly Farmer Inn.

He embraced his eldest son John, aged 13. John gave the alarm which led to the discovery of his two sisters and brother suffocated by fumes from a brazier in the family's air-raid shelter.

Mr. West told the South Hampshire coroner, Major H. Warner, that he built the shelter, using two Andersons placed end to end, and then burrowing under a hill until he had a refuge 21 ft long.

He explained that his 32-year-old wife was then expecting her tenth baby, and, to avoid any commotion in event of an air raid, he put all the nine children to bed in the shelter each night, and slept there with them.

WRITING A LETTER

"So that the oxygen would not be used up," Mr. West continued. "I fitted the shelter with electric light and an electric fire, and we only used the brazier during the day."

Mr. West further explained that on the night of the tragedy he was writing a letter when the children asked to go to bed.

John said he would see they were all right, and he put six of the younger children to bed in the shelter.

Mr. West went on to say that later John ran into the cottage and told him something was wrong.

He himself went to the shelter, snatched up the children one by one, and carried them into the cottage.

His wife, who was in bed with her fortnight-old baby, came downstairs and assisted him and the elder children to apply artificial respiration.

Dr. K. W. Mackie gave evidence that when he arrived three of the children were dead, and the other three were unconscious. The deaths were due to carbon-monoxide poisoning.

Two of the children were recovering, and the other had been sent to hospital suffering from pneumonia.

In recording a verdict of "Death by misadventure," the coroner remarked that he had every sympathy with the father, who seemed to have done his best for his children in a set of difficult circumstances.

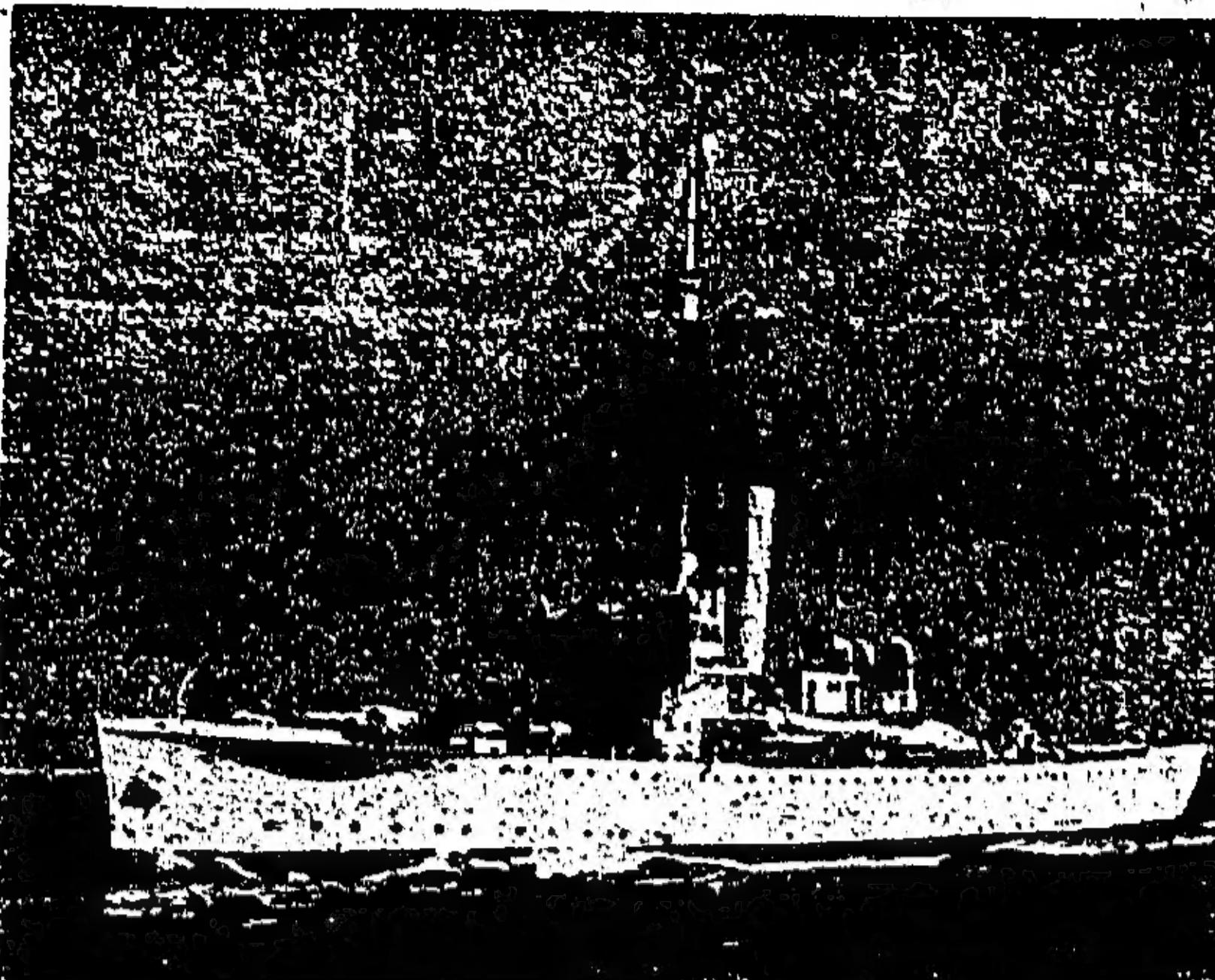
COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on May 31:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case (one death); Chicken-Pox, one case (imported); Cholera, 27 cases (18 deaths and one imported case); Diphtheria, six cases (four deaths and one imported case); Dysentery, 33 cases (14 deaths); Enteric Fever, 13 cases (four deaths); Measles, 18 cases (one death and three imported cases); Small-Pox, one death; Tuberculosis, 191 cases (123 deaths and two imported cases).

Varsity Cricket XI Entertained

The Vice-Presidents of the Hongkong University Cricket Club, Prof. L. T. Ride, Dr. K. T. Loke, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and Mr. George Hong Choy entertained the University 1st XI to a celebration dinner on Monday on the occasion of their being Senior League runners-up, 1940-41.

The dinner was held at the Golden City Restaurant. Among those present were Messrs. K. S. Oh, N. C. Sen Gupta, C. N. Matthews, W. S. Gegg, Tam Kong-yeo, Joseph Tsui, J. Fenton, Dr. L. H. Tan, and Mr. Syed Mahmood.

COAST GUARD CUTTERS FOR BRITAIN

"All-Out" American aid to Britain is now a watchword in the United States and millions of dollars' worth of materials already have been transported across the Atlantic. Here is a picture of one of the ten U.S. Coast Guard cutters which are being sent to Britain under the lease-lend programme. They are being equipped with anti-aircraft and anti-submarine defences in the U.S.A.

6,400 Anzacs Missing

Of the AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND troops evacuated from CRETE, 6,400 have not been accounted for.

The Australian War Minister, MR. P. C. SPENDER, announced yesterday, according to Reuter, that out of 6,486 members of the Australian Imperial Force in Crete before the German attack began 2,887 were so far known to have been evacuated including 218 wounded.

Mr. Spender added that General Sir Thomas Blamey had not yet been able to give fuller details.

SPEEDY AMERICAN TANKS

NEW YORK, June 4 (Reuter)—American tanks will travel much faster than foreign ones and will be more difficult to put out of action," declared Brigadier-General G. M. Barnes, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, in a speech to the Society of Automobile Engineers.

He added that so far as was known, no other country possessed vehicles capable of travelling great distances at speeds comparable with American cars.

He gave as his reasons for the United States tank superiority the fact that most European tanks have about half the horsepower to the weight ratio of corresponding American vehicles.

AMUSING STORY OF DOT AND DASH RIVALS

Los Angeles.—Out of this serious business of national defence, many a news tickle has come, but few that will equal the experience of the signalman of a United States destroyer off the Pacific Coast.

A destroyer on neutrality patrol had run in with a large fishing boat, according to a routine report out of the Eleventh Naval District offices. To check the identity of the vessel, one of the high-seas tugs, the signalman spelled out with the blinker light the customary hail:

"W-h-a-t s n-i-p i-s t-h-a-t?" He spelled it slowly, very slowly, for some fishermen are far more proficient at fishing than at communications. When he finished his faltering flashes, the signalman didn't have long to wait for an answer.

A HURRICANE

In a hurricane of dots and dashes that challenged his own ability with code came the reply:

"American tuna boat, Such-and-Such, so many days out of Galapagos Islands, so many tons of fish aboard. All well."

When he recovered from the surprise, the Navy signalman sent:

"Who's at key?"

The tuna boat's answer told him that the message was sent by her navigator, a retired naval signalman. That explained the speed. The former "gob," using his training in the service, was holding down a good job as a civilian crew member.

LONDON, June 4 (Reuter)—Night assaults on Germans in Paris are becoming so frequent that a special tribunal has been set up in the city to deal with such cases. It is stated in the German controlled Paris wireless. It will be recalled, added the announcer, that the penalty for such assaults is death.

THURSTON THEORY PLANNED ANOTHER "MOOR" ESCAPE

Reports rearing London suggest that Britain's ace gaol-breaker, 31-year-old Stanley Hiller Thurston, and Walter Beman, who escaped from Dartmoor, arranged a secret rendezvous somewhere in the Home Counties, says the News of the World.

The authorities believe that Thurston planned the escape of Beman and other convicts, and a special guard is being kept at the prison on the moor.

Thurston and Beman are said to have both used bicycles in their dash from the "moor."

Beman, who is 33, was missed when a working party was being taken back from the prison stables to the cells.

Beman was last seen at Yeovil, about seven miles from the prison, but the bicycle he is believed to have used was found early yesterday at Elickley Down-road, which is off the main Plymouth-Tavistock road.

Beman has a small moustache, and a big mole under the left ear.

He was a privileged prisoner and had served all but five months of his four-year sentence for garage-breaking.

THE "GRAPE VINE"

New clues in London have strengthened the suspicion that Thurston is still in the Metropoli.

Sight, however, is not being lost of the fact that Thurston, with his skill and resource, will make every endeavour to transmit instructions to Beman on the "grape vine"—the underworld means of communication.

Special attention was being paid by Scotland Yard and police in the Southern Counties to patrolling roads leading towards London.

Suggestions have been made that Thurston may have secured an Army, R.A.F., or Naval uniform.

But it is considered more likely that he would try to get an A.R.P. or A.F.S. outfit, so as to avoid any likelihood of being pulled up by Service police patrols.

TOKYO, June 4 (Reuter)

Major-General Akira Muto, Chief of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office, writing in the popular magazine FUJI, expresses the belief that the Sino-Japanese hostilities have reached the stage of the "last five minutes."

LISBON, June 4 (Reuter)—The daily papers in the occupied part of France will in future be reduced from four to two pages by agreement between the papers and the French Council of Ministers, states the Madrid paper, Informaciones. The price of the newspapers will be one franc.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per ½ oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIRS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th May.	5th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June

OUTWARD AIR MAIRS

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Thu. 5th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Fri. 6th June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Tue. 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

No Tobacco For Germans STOP PRESS

British authorities have refused to grant licences for French purchases of American tobacco, states the Washington correspondent of the "Evening Standard."

There is known to be a great shortage of tobacco in Germany, where the civilian population are now almost entirely deprived of it. So that the small amounts available can be reserved for the forces and the authorities are refusing to take the chance that any supplies allowed to pass through the blockade might ultimately find their way to the enemy.

EXPORTS CEASE

Inquiries were made on behalf of the French tobacco monopoly in southern Maryland, with a view to purchases from the May crop. Growers declined, however, to enter into any commitments without the prior assurance that the British would let the consignments through.

For some years France has purchased extensively on the Maryland loose leaf market, and Paris maintained a representative in the Maryland tobacco country until the outbreak of the war. Today exports of Maryland tobacco have almost ceased, but the growers are taking the British decision philosophically.

"We hardly expected them to let it through," said a trade leader.

TOKYO, June 4 (Reuter)—The German and Italian Ambassadors, General Ott and Signor Indelli, called on the Japanese Foreign Comico yesterday. General Ott had nearly an hour's talk with Mr. Matsuo while Signor Indelli had a talk of similar duration with the Vice-Minister, Mr. Ohashi, in the evening.